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(U) In response to reftels A and B, post received a diplomatic note dated September 13, 2006, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which states, "the Government of Nepal has decided to support the candidature of the United States of America to the ITU Council and ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB)." On October 12, Kali Prasad Pokharel, Under Secretary, UN and International Law Section, Ministry of

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Foreign Affairs, told Emboff that the Government of Nepal's (GON) delegation to the November 2006 Plenipotentiary Conference in Turkey would come from the Ministry of Information and Communication. Pokharel explained that the GON had not yet decided who would be attending the conference but promised to inform Emboff when they did.  
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